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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

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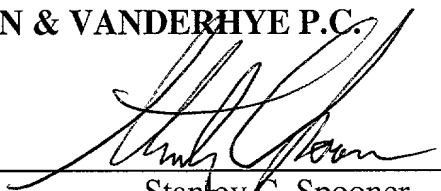
REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page/s is/are captioned "**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.**"

Respectfully submitted,

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45. A fuel cell stack comprising a plurality of the fuel cells [of any of claims 1 to 43] in
claim 1.